

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows.

[c1] (Currently Amended) A contact for a PGA formed by bending a metal plate comprising:

- a plate-like base portion,
- a projecting portion provided continuously in the base portion to extend in a direction substantially equal to the base portion,
- a turned portion provided continuously at one end of the base portion to face the base portion, wherein the turned portion is adapted to contact with a pin of a PGA package, and
- a tail portion provided continuously at the other end of the base portion not to face the base portion,

wherein a tip of said turned portion is spaced apart from said base portion, and wherein a boundary between the base portion and the turned portion is substantially parallel to a boundary between the base portion and the tail portion.

[c2] (Cancelled)

[c3] (Currently Amended) A PGA socket comprising:

a plurality of contacts for a PGA, each contact of the plurality of contacts the contacts for PGA according to claim 1;

a base housing formed having a plurality of contact holes, wherein the plurality of contacts for the PGA are connected to the housing by press-fitting the projecting portions of each of the plurality of contacts for the PGA into the plurality of contact holes; with a large number of contact holes for holding the contacts by a press-fit of the projecting portion in a grid array fashion;

a cover housing disposed on top of located to overlap the base housing, the cover housing having a plurality of holes adapted to accept a pin of a PGA package for electrical connection with and formed with a large number of through holes in a grid array fashion through which pins of a PGA package for being electrically connected with the contacts plurality of contacts for the PGA can be inserted; and

a sliding mechanism for sliding the cover housing over the base housing.

[c4] (Cancelled)